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EXPORT OF LEATHER PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed for the export of leather products during 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to boost the export of leather products ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The export target for leather and leather products during 2000-2001 had been fixed at 1760 Million US $ as per details given hereunder:

(Value in million US$)

Category	Target 2000-2001
Finished Leather	250
Leather Footwear	360
Footwear Components	260
Leather Garments	350
Leather Goods (including Saddlery Harness)	490
Non-Leather footwear	50
Total	1760

As against the target of 1760 Million US $, the actual exports were 1970.99 Million US $ during the year 2000-2001.

(c) : Exporters are being extended various benefits for participation in buyer-seller meetings, fairs, trade delegations. In addition, during the current year, at the initiative of the Government, the Council for Leather Exports is formulating a plan for a more focussed approach to exports of leather products by identifying specific products to be marketed in specific countries.